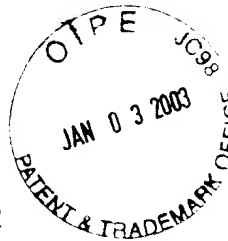


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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of the response period, up to and including January 3, 2003, to respond to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$465.00 (three months, small entity), is attached.

If any additional fees are deemed associated with this particular Petition For Extension of Time filing, authorization is given to charge Deposit Account 02-4300.

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